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SUBJECT:TRADE COMPLAINT-UNIVERSAL LEAF TOBACCO

1. J. LAVERGE, CHAIRMAN OF UNIVERSAL LEAF TABACCO, RICHMOND, VA. HAS INFORMED US THAT THE GOZ HAS NOT MADE PAYMENT ON INVOICES FOR TABACCO TOTALING EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE SHIPMENTS WERE MADE UNDER CCC CREDIT TO S.A. ED LAURENS "LE-KHDIVE", AND TABAZAIRE OF LUBUMBASHI.
2. ACCORDING TO UNIVERSAL, BOTH FIRMS CLAIM TO HAVE PAID THE MONIES DUE TO THE CENTRAL BANK. LAVERGE ASKED WHETHER RECENT IMF ASSISTANCE WOULD RESULT IN RELEASE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR PAYMENTS TO UNIVERSAL.
3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING WITH GOZ TO DETERMINE WHEN DELINQUENT PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE. WE ARE POUCHING COPIES OF INVOICES. KISSINGER

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